Leominster April 6. 1845

Dear Mrs Chapman;

I regret that I had not an opportunity of seeing you again before I left Boston. I called at the office and you were absent. I found Mr Foster he assured me he would have the Engraven done by the first of June. but thought it not possible to finish it earlier. He feels very confident he shall complete it by that time. I really hope he will fulfill his promise. And he will if he is, what he once was. If you wish to communicate with him, you can have an opportunity now. But he intends leaveing Boston soon to be absent a month.

Respectfully yours,
L. Drake

Dear Mrs Chapman.

Allow me to add that I feel much grief & mortification that this affair should have caused you so much trouble. & should it prove a failure I can hardly forgive myself for having introduced the subject to you. For his own, as well as the cause's sake, I do hope Mr Foster will keep his promise. He was rather surprised that it was expected he would have the work done so early. It did not occur to him. that if he failed, some other artist must have time for the work. I have just rec'd a letter from Mrs A.K. Foster, informing

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me of an arrangement for a Worcester County Fair.
& asking my aid. ~~in~~ I have been this week doing the work
(or a part of it) she desired me to. That is, writing letters
to the friends in all the neighboring towns, asking aid
of them for the Fair. I am rejoiced we are to have
one in Worcester County. I have long desired it.
Since I saw you, we have had grand success here
in selling books, & getting subscribers to Scientific of
the right sort. Obstinate signatures &c &c.
We feel more & more encouraged every day to go on
with hope & cheer.

In much haste

Yours as ever

G. H. Brooks

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